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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 05576

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TAGS: PFOR, CY, UK

SUBJECT: MAKARIOS'S REQUEST TO FLY FROM AKROTIRI

1. ON APRIL 11 FCO REVIEWED WITH US MAKARIOS'S REQUEST TO TAKE BRITISH TROOP PLANE FROM AKROTIRI ON HIS WAY TO COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY EMBASSY NICOSIA. REASON MAKARIOS GAVE WAS INCONVENIENCE OF FLIGHT FROM LARNACA WITH TRANSFER NECESSARY IN ATHENS.

2. FCO INSTRUCTED HICOMER NICOSIA TO REPLY THAT FLIGHT FROM AKROTIRI WOULD INVOLVE CONSIDERABLE INCONVENIENCE TO BRITISH (WHO WOULD HAVE TO EVICT TROOPS RETURNING FROM SINGAPORE AND TRANSFORM INTERIOR OF PLANE FOR COMFORT OF MAKARIOS'S PARTY). FLIGHT WOULD ALSO INVOLVE LONG, TEDIOUS DRIVE BY ARCHBISHOP ON OTHER END, FROM AIR BASE IN NORTHERN ENGLAND TO CONNECT WITH ONWARD COMMERCIAL FLIGHT IN LONDON. THIS MESSAGE WAS PASSED TO PELAGHIAS, WHO REMARKED HE WAS NOT SURPRISED. BRITISH ASSUME THIS MEANS MAKARIOS WILL DROP HIS REQUEST.

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